



## Parent Advisory Committee / **Comité Asesor de Padres** Chairperson Report/ **Informe del presidente**

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### **PAC Business Meeting #7 – April 23, 2026**

#### **PAC Bylaws:**

I wanted to share with everyone, that the Bylaws subcommittee has been working on a handful of new changes which will be presented and voted on at a future PAC meeting. A portion of this work included reaffirming amendments that were unanimously approved by the PAC last year and were unilaterally and secretly rejected by the District. We don't know whether it was the Office of General Counsel, SFACE or another department, but the members of the subcommittee have requested, on multiple occasions, to be provided with the legal analysis and/or the District policy(ies) that our amendments would have violated. To date, we have received no substantive information.

I also want PAC members be aware that I have reached out to multiple contacts in the Office of General Counsel with the following simple request:

*"To get feedback on Bylaws amendments that were submitted during the 2025 -26 school year (last year). Are you able to provide the name and email of the person who reviewed these amendments such that we could get some additional information?"*

This was the response I received:

*"In order to protect the privacy and ensure the safety of District employees, this information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Government Code section 7927.700. This division does not require disclosure of personnel, medical, or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."*

Interpretation of this response is that the District believes that providing the name of the attorney/paralegal/other staffer is somehow an invasion of that employee's personal privacy. In other words, that employee(s) can work in complete secrecy, without any accountability. I find that position an absolute joke and a gross violation of any purported partnership the District claims to have with the PAC. The District has a responsibility to provide us with the explanation we have repeatedly requested. Furthermore, should no laws or LAUSD policy explicitly prohibit the amendments we have approved, it is our right, as a self-governing committee, to operate with those amendments in full effect.

In the coming days, I will be submitting another Public Records Act (PRA) request for all materials utilized in the review and ultimate denial of last year's Bylaws amendments. I will report back to the PAC as soon as any information or communication is received.

**"Comment" Development:**

Finally, I would like to offer my profound sincere thanks to all of the PAC members. For your continued participation in these, and our subcommittee, meetings as well as for all of the time spent reviewing materials, learning about LCAP and providing your LCAP Comments through Thought Exchange and during our "Comment" working sessions.

Later this morning we will vote to approve and to submit our Comments to the Superintendent. What began as more than 165 "raw" thoughts has been polished into a body of over 120 diverse, comprehensive, intelligent and insightful Comments. A robust view into what we, as parents, believe, will significantly improve the educational experience. I sincerely hope, and implore the Superintendent to give our work the respect and thoughtful analysis it deserves.

This exercise, as it has for virtually the entirety of the PAC's existence, cannot continue to exist merely as a statutory requirement, a check-box created by a Sacramento politician, but must be utilized as a continual application of a mutually welcomed partnership. Simply a stepping stone for the continued open and vital communication between the District and parents. In this time of perilous financial uncertainty, schools need parents more than ever and this group of dedicated, thoughtful and committed parents have given so much. It's time the District honor and reciprocate that commitment, with equally thoughtful and thorough responses to our Comments.

With gratitude and in support of our students and families,

Andrew Krowne  
Chairperson

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